



# Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad

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## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

### 'Day for Life'

# 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Divine Office: Psalter week      Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
Year C. Psalter Week 3

- Entrance Antiphon**      **Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.**
- Responsorial Psalm**      **How great is your name. O Lord our God, through all the earth!**
- Gospel Acclamation:**      **Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**
- Communion Antiphon:**      **Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.**



## Mass Times: 15<sup>th</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

<b>Sat 15</b>	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>
10.00am	Judy & Martin Sp. Int.
	<b>Vigil for Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b>
4.30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sun 16</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b>
	<b>'Day for Life'</b>
9.00am	Anne Patricia Lowe RIP
11.00am	Harold Birkett RIP
	Mass for the Cathedral Association
<b>Mon 17</b>	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>
12.15pm	Nellie Creedon
<b>Tue 18</b>	<b>Solemnity of Dedication</b>
<b>12.00noon</b>	Drew & Carol Diamond Sp. Int.
	<b>Mass of thanksgiving for Bishop Robert Byrne</b>
12.30pm	Mass in the Children's Hospital
<b>Wed 19</b>	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>
12.15pm	Thomas, Mary & Liam Flaherty RIP
<b>Thurs 20</b>	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>
9.15am	St Chad's School Mass
12.15pm	Elizabeth Mary Dwyer RIP
<b>Friday 21</b>	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga</b>
12.15pm	Mary Ann Wallis
<b>Sat 22</b>	<b>Feast of St John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</b>
10.00am	Denis McCarthy Sp. Int.
	<b>Vigil for Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>
4.30pm	Austin O'Neill RIP
<b>Sun 23</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>
9.00am	People of the Parish
11.00am	Costantino Tessaro RIP

### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

(Confessions) are available after the 12.15pm Mass during the week, Monday to Friday, and following the 4.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday afternoon. There is also an opportunity for Confession after the 10.00am Mass on Saturday during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please check newsletter for changes.

**St. Paul's Book Shop** is now open every 1st Sunday of the month. Opening times are: 9.45am – 11.00am and after the Mass at 11.00am until 1.00pm. Please support this initiative.

### **FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH:**

An additional Mass will take place at **7.45am in the Crypt** on the First Friday of each month. All are welcome.

### **Cathedral Collections Last Week**

**2<sup>nd</sup> June:** Main **£303.70** Gift Aid **£87.00**

Appeal **£416.46**

**9<sup>th</sup> June:** Main **£536.53**

Gift Aid **£44.50** Appeal **£193.85**

### **Cathedral Site Statistics:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> June – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Hours we were open 113.5

Liturgies & Meetings 142

Number of Visitors 3473

**Second Collection:** This weekend there will be a second collection for **Day for Life**.

### **Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June:**

**Evangelization** – The priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are poor.

### **Cathedral Prayer List**

**Those who are ill:** David Tooth, Annie Byrne, Ken Halford, Liz Wainhouse, Joseph Barrett, Christopher Dunn, Anne Symonds, Philomena Laird, John Dunn Abigail, Robert Scott-Putock, Ann Wassell (Redmond) and Maria Garofalo.

### **Lately Dead:**

Michael Brady, Denny Gallagher, James Staunton, Olive Byrne, Joe Thewlis, Billy Norris and Ann Bache.

### **For those whose anniversaries occur about this time:**

**Frs.:** Joseph Davenport, John Harrington, Laurence Jones, Hubert Mooney, Michael Doona, George Smith, John Bradley, Eric Morgan and Thomas Browne.

**Also:** Chris Redmont, Eamon Baker, Frances Moseley, Nigel O'Neill, Jean Lowes, Rita Mullally, Violet Cleeve, Jackie Hogan, Jerry Sheehan, John Mulkeen, Julianna Aguilar and Mary Butler.

**Eternal Rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.**

### **Faith Instruction for your Children:**

Please leave names and contact details with Sr. Therese.

**Meet & Greet** every first Sunday of the month following the 11.00am Mass in the Grimshaw Room. **The next Meet & Greet will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

### **School Visits:**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June:** Our Lady of Fatima

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** St Mary's

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** Our Lady of Lourdes

**The stunning organ at St Chad's Cathedral** is to undergo a major overhaul to ensure its continued use for decades to come. After almost 25 years in use – the organ was installed as part of the Cathedral's 150th anniversary restoration – it's time for a complete restoration. The project is set to cost in the region of £50,000 and will be undertaken by specialists Nicholson & Co. We are pleased to inform you work on the organ began on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June and will continue for approximately 6 weeks. If you would like to make a donation, or organise a fundraising event, please contact Margaret Regan, St Chad's Cathedral finance secretary, by email: [margaret.regan@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:margaret.regan@rc-birmingham.org)

**Welcome:** In addition to our regular meetings, this week we welcome Pupils from, Our Lady of Fatima, Quinton, St. Mary's, Studley and Our Lady of Lourdes. Each school will have a guided tour of the Cathedral. This forms part of their Confirmation Preparation. Also to Bishop Robert Byrne returns for his Mass of Thanksgiving on Tuesday. A warm welcome is also extended to everyone involved with the Dowry tour of Our Lady of Walsingham. If you are new to the parish please introduce yourself to one of the priests. If you have wandered into our cathedral for the first time to simply look around or spend time in quiet prayer you are most welcome. If we can be of any assistance, please speak to one of our Cathedral staff.

**All Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – When ascending the Sanctuary, please approach the steps at the centre as usual but kindly use the handrails on either side. The Lectern side for readers and divide in either direction for Eucharistic Ministers.**

### **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.**

All are welcome to join the procession from St Michael's Church, Moor St to St Chad's Cathedral which starts at 1pm, led by His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley.

The celebration commences with Mass in English & Polish at 11.30am, followed by Exposition and the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

There will be further prayers and a homily from His Grace when the procession reaches the Cathedral. Afterwards, all are welcome to join us in the Grimshaw Room for refreshments.

**Dowry Tour – Our Lady of Walsingham** - The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham along with the Dowry Tour Exhibition will visit every English Catholic Diocese and Cathedral between 2018 -2020, preparing for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary.

**Visiting St Chad's Cathedral on:**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019.**

**A full itinerary can be found on the notice boards.**

**Come to Father Hudson's Care's Summer Fete:** On the green behind Sacred Heart & St Teresa's Catholic Church, Coleshill (B46 3EA), **12–3pm on Saturday 29 June.** Part-funded by the West Midlands Metro Mayor and the Community Fund, the event promises fun for all the family, with local stallholders, a barbecue, music, competitions, a football match, children's games, and much more.

**Day for Life Sunday – The Scourge of Domestic Abuse - 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019** Celebrated yearly in the Catholic Church. This year Day for Life focuses on Domestic Abuse. Further Information can be found at [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org) This weekend there will be a second collection for **Day for Life.**

### **Cathedral Flowers –**

**We are now taking floral tribute requests. Please see the list at the back of the Cathedral.** If you wish to have a floral tribute in remembrance of a loved one or for a special intention, please complete the booking form at the back of the Cathedral and hand over your donations to a member of staff or at Cathedral House Reception. Thank you to all who have supported this initiative. **This weekend they are dedicated to the Cathedral Association.**

### **A Weekend of Discovery - A Lifetime of**

**Love** - Saint Mary's On the Hill Wednesbury 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Enrich your Marriage with a Non Residential Marriage Encounter Weekend Give yourselves and your relationship a treat! For further information check out our website: [www.wvme.org.uk](http://www.wvme.org.uk) Or contact Phil & Rita Jackson TEL- 0121 244 7762 EMAIL- [wackojacko456@hotmail.com](mailto:wackojacko456@hotmail.com)

### **Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Robert Byrne**

- All are welcome at St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday 18 June as we welcome back Bishop Byrne, now the Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle. Mass begins at 12noon.

Pope Francis appointed Bishop Byrne as the 14<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle earlier this year. Bishop Byrne was ordained priest in 1985 and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Birmingham on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2014.

**Help with cleaning the Cathedral:** We are seeking people who would be happy to join a team of volunteers to help with the cathedral on an occasional basis at a time to be agreed? Should you be interested or require further information please contact Sr Thérèse or Andrew. Many thanks. Thank you to those who have responded so far.

### **The Basilican**

The **Spring 2019** issue of the Basilican is now out. Please collect a copy of this from the back of the Cathedral priced at £5.00.



**In Operation**

### **Our Appeal Fund**

With personal sponsorship, including our 'In Memoria' scheme, your generosity has enabled us to keep up a rolling program of restoration for many of our cathedral artefacts. How indebted we are! Thank you for the care and affection you show for our cathedral.

**Gift Aid:** Can be taken out at any time of the year. Thank you to everyone registered as it is a valuable source of additional income to the Cathedral at no extra cost to the parishioners. Anyone currently registered who changes their address please would you ensure that you amend your address please would you ensure that you amend your address with us so we can continue to claim Gift Aid on your behalf. Please contact Margaret Regan at Cathedral House 0121 230 6208 or [margaret.regan@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:margaret.regan@rc-birmingham.org) for details on Gift Aid and other finance matters.

### **St Chad's Cathedral - Heritage Open Days**

Once again we are inviting people to come along for a guided tour of the Cathedral. See parts of the Cathedral which are rarely open to the public.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL. NO CHARGE**

**Friday 13th September:** 10am - 12 noon

**Sunday 15th September:** 1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Saturday 21st September:** 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Maximum 40 people per tour. To book please contact Karla Lowes: 01212306215

**Email:** [cathedral.visits@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:cathedral.visits@rc-birmingham.org)

**Wills & Bequests** - Our Cathedral has benefitted greatly in the past from the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have remembered the Cathedral in their Wills. Some have funded particular projects in Memoriam of loved ones. God bless you for your kindness. This will help towards renovating particular items. Holy Mass will be offered for the intention of all of our Benefactors.

**St Chad's Catholic Primary School, Hospital Street, Newtown, Birmingham, B19 3XD** - The Governors of St Chad's wish to appoint an enthusiastic **Level 3 qualified Teaching Assistant** to work in Reception. 32.5 hours per week, term time only. St Chad's Catholic Primary School, Hospital Street, Newtown, Birmingham, B19 3XD

**General Assistant (school office)** - We are looking to appoint an exceptional, highly effective Clerical assistant who has high expectations and is keen to strengthen our established and successful office team. 25 hours per week, term time only. 8am until 1pm Monday - Friday

If you would like further information on either of the posts, please contact our Business Manager, Karen Robinson on 0121 464 6554.

### **Poor Box:**

We are particularly grateful for the donations we receive through the Poor Box. Be assured that we keep a strict record of how we disperse any funds. Your generosity helps to bring something of the joy into the homes of our poor families. On their behalf: 'Thank you!'

**All University Students: New & Old** - If you are a Catholic student at university and would like to meet with other students for prayer, socials and support. Please email Fr. Ray Corbett, Chaplain to Aston University ([r.corbett@aston.ac.uk](mailto:r.corbett@aston.ac.uk)) University students are invited to register their emails with Fr Ray Corbett, who is the chaplain to Aston University. It is the hope that activities can be arranged in the near future.

Please email Fr Ray at:

[catholic-chaplaincy@aston.ac.uk](mailto:catholic-chaplaincy@aston.ac.uk)

### **The Recitation of the Angelus**

The Cathedral Angelus Bell sounds every 6 hours (6am, 12pm, 6pm & 12am). This is a call to personal prayer for those within and without the Cathedral. We do not schedule any collective recitation of the Angelus. However, if Mass is not being celebrated or no other event is taking place, including guided tours when the Angelus Bell sounds, **then, and only then**, those who may be in the Cathedral at that time may recite the Angelus together rather than interrupt an event.

**Second Saturday Catholic Convention & Mass:** Held every 2nd Saturday of the month from 8am – 4pm at Bethel Convention Centre. For details visit [www.sehion.net](http://www.sehion.net)

### **CATHEDRAL SECURITY**

For your interest and safety, we ask you to be understanding of the occasions when we have to increase security in and around the Cathedral. We ask your co-operation when we have to conduct security checks on regular parishioners as well as on our visitors. We do ask that you never leave any bags unattended while you are in the Cathedral. If anyone asks you for money, please do not give them anything but direct them to the Reception. Genuine people are never turned away. Also, we do not have toilets that are open to the public. The toilets will be opened just before Mass when the sanctuary is being prepared, and they will be closed after Mass once the sanctuary is cleared unless there is a concert or event in the Cathedral.

**CCTV IS IN OPERATION 24/7 FOR YOUR SAFETY & SECURITY. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY PERSONAL PROPERTY UNATTENDED.**



Please switch off mobile phones when in Church.



**An Induction Loop System** is provided. Please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position.



## THE ARCHBISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER

Thank you for the responses we received to the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter on the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA). The letter is still available on the Archdiocese website:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>.

The Archdiocese believes that the work being done by IICSA is of great significance and supports the aim of strengthening and improving safeguarding practises and cultures within the Church.

The welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is a fundamental priority for the Archdiocese. Fostering a culture which has safeguarding at its very heart remains a key part of our work.

If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**.

If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0800 800 5000**

**50<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Diocesan Shrine Hednesford, near Cannock on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019 - Fare £9.00 per person.** Booking Form located at back of Cathedral Please note, the coach has already been paid for, therefore if you put your name on the list you will be required to pay, whether you are able to go the day or not!

Coach picking up at St Chad's Cathedral at 1.30pm promptly!

### Programme

12.00 noon - Procession

1.00pm - Hall open for refreshments

2.15 - 3.45pm Confessions

3.00pm - Public Rosary and Marian Hymns

4.00pm - Mass and Sacrament of the Sick -

Celebrant Archbishop Bernard Longley

### Lourdes, Nevers & Rue du Bac, Paris

Departs Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and Returns 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019. Travel by coach.

4\* Hotel Helgon in Lourdes. Further details can be obtained from:

Andrew Oldanall 07733226063 Or email: [andrewsoldnall@gmail.com](mailto:andrewsoldnall@gmail.com)

**Oscott College** presents a series of talks, introducing the life of John Henry Newman. **19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019**. Further information from [margaret.wilson@oscott.org](mailto:margaret.wilson@oscott.org)

## St Chad's Junior Choir

The choir has grown out of our Choral Outreach Programme. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings during term time from 5.00pm-6.30pm. For more information please contact David and Alexander Wynne at [choraloutreach@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:choraloutreach@rc-birmingham.org)

### Volunteers needed: Could it be you? *'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few'*

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services through 50 centres across England and Wales.

Our centre in Acocks Green] is in need of **Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators** to present and facilitate marriage preparation courses to small groups of engaged couples. We provide all the training you need to fulfil the role and you will be volunteering with other like-minded people. We are also in need of a Head of Centre to lead and support our team of facilitators, counsellors and admin volunteers. For more information please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

### St. Joseph's Home, Coleshill

Offers residential care to older people and those living with dementia in a Catholic setting. Respite bedrooms are also available for those who could benefit from a short stay. If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered at St. Joseph's, please call 01675 434500 for an informal chat or to arrange a visit.

### Pugin Society

Would you be interested in learning more about AWN Pugin, the eminent Victorian architect who designed this Cathedral and the interiors of the Houses of Parliament. The Pugin Society founded in 1995 offers a lively range of events, study tours, talks and publications.

Details: [www.thepuginociety.co.uk](http://www.thepuginociety.co.uk)

**Career in Teaching:** If you, a friend or a family member is thinking about teaching as a career, then see what Bishop Challoner TSA has on offer. A PGCE/School Direct route in Primary or Secondary teaching only takes 1 year, and is open to graduates in a range of subjects. Contact them on 0121 441 6175 for a chat, or pop along for a free info session, bookable via their website [www.bctsa.org](http://www.bctsa.org). Inspire : Teach : Excel.

**Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine - 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019.** £599.00 pp sharing. **Further details -** Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**Pilgrimage to Rome 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Return flights from Birmingham - Rome**

Further information can be obtained from:

Andrew Oldnall 07733226063

Or email: andrewsoldnall@gmail.com

**Lourdes – Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

**Weekend Pilgrimage 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

£245 per person sharing and £500 in a single room.

Return flights Luton – Toulouse.

Further information can be obtained from:

Andrew Oldnall 07733226063

Or email: andrewsoldnall@gmail.com

**Shadwell Street Development:** The one way system on Shadwell Street is now in effect. A permanent fenced pit lane has been erected, reducing the street to a single lane and there are no longer any parking bays. The one-way system with traffic flow from Princip St running up to Old Snowhill means it is not be possible to turn into Shadwell St from Old Snowhill/Constitution Hill or to exit the car park to the right. To enable access to the Cathedral Car Park, vehicles will have to drive past the front of the Cathedral, turning left onto Newtown Row then left on to Princip St & Shadwell St. We will keep you updated of any further developments.